



Proponency Office for Rehabilitation & Reintegration

Overview

The Office of The Surgeon General (OTSG) created the Proponency Office for Rehabilitation and Reintegration (PR&R) under OTSG's Health Policy & Services (HP&S) Directorate in 2007. PR&R was established to institute Army-wide standards of care for all rehabilitation and transition of injured Soldiers, with diagnoses to include traumatic brain injury (TBI), amputations, polytrauma, vision and hearing impairments, burns, chronic and acute musculoskeletal injuries, and functional limitations related to combat stress.

Mission

PR&R is the Army's lead organization for policy, direction, and oversight of rehabilitation and reintegration.

Vision

PR&R's vision is to optimize the quality of life of Soldiers and their Families by establishing the world class model of military rehabilitation and reintegration services.



Operations

PR&R is a multidisciplinary organization comprised of occupational and physical therapists, nurses, social workers, physicians, marketing and education specialists, data analyst, information technology specialists, system software engineer and neurocognitive testers with decades of experience and relationships within the Department of Defense (DoD), Federal and community healthcare organizations.

Top Initiatives

- Investigate, establish, publish and disseminate standards of care, best practices, clinical protocols and management guidelines
- Design, develop and implement the Comprehensive Transition Plan for Warriors in Transition
- Implement Neurocognitive Testing
- Implement Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Pain Management, and Musculoskeletal Action Plans

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Additional PR&R Initiatives



- Identify, evaluate and optimize rehabilitation and reintegration care capabilities of the Army Military Treatment Facilities
- Coordinate with other DoD, Federal, and community agencies on standards of care, programs, administrative processes, Family issues, and policies to ensure timely, effective, holistic and compassionate rehabilitation and reintegration care for Service Members
- Recommend rehabilitation and reintegration care policies, programs and procedures to The Surgeon General (TSG), and oversee the policy execution
- Provide oversight and accountability for the various rehabilitation and reintegration care elements and funded programs / initiatives / projects to ensure optimal Soldier care is provided and the Soldier/Family needs are met
- Provide input to the Army Medical Command / Medical Research and Materiel Command research agenda to address rehabilitation and reintegration care research gaps
- Monitor, evaluate and integrate research and technology developments into rehabilitation and reintegration care clinical practice
- Organize and manage a clear and defined vetting process for funding distribution that reflects TSG guidance, criteria, and priorities for rehabilitation and reintegration care. This includes but is not limited to TBI, blast, amputee care, polytrauma, vision and hearing impairments, burns, chronic / acute musculoskeletal injuries / conditions, and combat stress



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